









### Post-Office Notifications.

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*A mail will close*

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, Amoying, to-day, the 12th inst, at 11.30 a.m. For Agamemnon, to-day, the 12th inst, at 11.30 a.m.

For Singapore, London, and Hamburg, Olympia, to-day, the 13th inst, at 3.30 p.m.

For Saigon—Per Asia, on Friday, the 14th inst, at 2.30 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, Hindostan and Argyl, on Saturday, the 15th inst, at 2.30 p.m.

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### MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKS.

The English Contract Packet "THEEE" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, on THURSDAY, the 14th October.

The following will be the hours of closing Mails, &c.

**Wednesday, 13th October.**  
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
 5 P.M. Post Office closes except the N. B. BOX, which remains open all night.

**Thursday, 14th October.**  
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for all Mails, Stamps, Registry of Letters, and all of our correspondence.  
 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.  
 10.15 A.M. Letters to be posted on pay for a LATE FEE of 38 cents.

Postage, until  
 11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSING entirely.

**11.30 A.M.** Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and British Colonies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a LATE FEE of 38 cents.

11.50 A.M. Posting on board mails.  
**ALFRED LISTER**,  
 General Post-Office, Postmaster General.  
 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**  
 The United States' Mail Packet "COLUMBIA" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th October, at 3 P.M. for San Francisco, San Pedro, For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.  
 The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, until 2.30 P.M.  
 Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Postage Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. Letters addressed to the Postage at all other places by this route is computed as Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.  
 Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, the United States must be superscribed "CHINA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

**ALFRED LISTER**,  
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 17th September, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
 The French Contract Packet "DIEMER" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., with Mails and Passengers for Singapore, Hongkong, Batavia, and the East Indies, to Europe, San Francisco, Genoa, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, and Alexandria.  
 The Office will be the hours of closing for the receipt of letters, on the day of departure, at 12 noon.

Mails, &c.  
**Wednesday, October 20th,**  
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
 Office closes except the NINETEEN  
 which remain open all night.  
**Thursday, October 21st,**  
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for selling  
 Stamps, Registry of Letters, and ad-  
 ding of all correspondence.  
 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.  
 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for  
 Letters.  
 11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) add-  
 ed to the United Kingdom or to For-  
 eign ports may be posted on payment  
 of Fee of 18 cents extra plus  
 until  
 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOS-  
 es entirely. **ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**General Post Office,**  
**Hongkong, 2d October, 1875.**

The following relayed Letters of Postage  
 take effect from this day:—

	Letters.	Newspapers.	Boats.
<b>POSTOFFICE.</b>	Cents	Cents	Cents
Via Southampton, 34 per oz.	6	6	6
<b>AZORES ISLANDS.</b>			
Via Brindisi, ...	40	8	14
Via Marseilles, ...	34	8	14
Via Southampton, 34 per oz.	0	8	6
<b>CANARY &amp; MADEIRA</b>			
<b>ISLANDS.</b>			
Via Brindisi, ...	34	0	8
Via Marseilles, ...	28	0	12
Via Southampton, 28 per oz.	0	6	6
<b>HONOLULU AND</b>			
<b>HAWAII.</b>			

Via Maracalla, 10 per cent. 10 per cent.  
Via Southampton, 30 per cent. 8 per cent.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General*

**General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 6th August, 1875.**

The Postmaster at San Francisco has notified this Office that letters despatched from this Office (whether through the Post Office, or as assigned letters) by the United States Packets, will not be forwarded to any place not within the United States unless they are posted to such places by means of American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in Hongkong and Agent's Stamp, or be handed to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to be as follows:—

NEW-SPRINGS.			
LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS.			
Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Honolulu, .....	6 per cent.	10	4 per cent.
Brazil, .....	15	10	10
Pern. Chili, &c., ..	10	10	10

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General*

**General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.**

Many boxes of letters are received at this Office not sealed, that is to say, the boxes are fastened with sealing wax, but there is no seal on the wax.

The undersigned would call the attention of boxholders to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and

omission of the letter presentation leaves a  
 as to whether the contents of the post-  
 reached the Post Office, the omission of  
 former, as to whether part of them might  
 have been abstracted for the sake of the  
 Sirrings.

It is not generally possible to count the  
 sent in sealed boxes (except where there  
 only three or four) and therefore the  
 Office receipt to such an entry as, "4  
 London, 13 for Canada, 8 for Penang,  
 Singapore" must be taken to mean no  
 than what is stated, viz. that one box was  
 received.

**ALFRED LISTER**  
*Postmaster-General*

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 6th September, 1875.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
 tion that hereafter all Letters for Postage on Letters  
 addressed to Russia, when marked to be for-  
 warded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40  
 per half-ounce.

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
*Postmaster-General*

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
 tion, that the Postage (which must be paid in  
 advance) upon letters addressed to Prince  
 Edward Island, will hereafter be as follows  
 viz.

When forwarded via  
 Brindisi..... 42 cents each half-  
 ounce  
 When forwarded via  
 Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-  
 ounce  
 When forwarded via  
 Southampton..... 28 cents each half-  
 ounce

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
*Postmaster-General*



